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SUBJ: LENINGRAD GAS SHORTAGE

REF: LENINGRAD 910

1. SUMMARY: LENINGRAD'S MINOR GASOLINE SHORTAGE CONTINUED UNTIL THE END OF JULY. HIGH OCTANE GASOLINE WAS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA DURING THE FIRST FIVE DAYS IN AUGUST 1977. END SUMMARY.

2. GASOLINE SHORTAGE CONTINUED TO BE REFLECTED BY LONGER THAN USUAL LINES AT LOCAL STATIONS UNTIL THE END OF JULY, 1977. AI-93 GRADE GASOLINE WAS IN SHORT SUPPLY AT MANY STATIONS, AND AI-95 GRADE GASOLINE WAS RESERVED FOR FOREIGN CUSTOMERS. ON JULY 28, IN PUSHKIN, THE MAJOR STATION ON THE MAIN ROAD TO LENINGRAD TURNED AWAY SOVIET CUSTOMERS, WHO REQUESTED AI-93, AND ONLY SOLD TWENTY LITERS OF AI-93 TO CONGEN OFFICER, WHO REQUESTED AI-95.

3. BEGINNING IN EARLY AUGUST, THE SUPPLY OF HIGH
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OCTANE GASOLINES STABILIZED, AND THE LINES OF AUTO-MOBILES WAITING FOR GASOLINE AT THE PUMPS DISAPPEARED. AS OF THIS DATE, AI-93 AND AI-95 GASOLINE IS AVAILABLE AT ALL STATIONS ROUTINELY VISITED BY CONGEN OFFICERS. NEUBERT

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